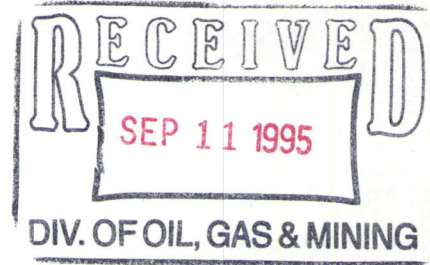


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September 6, 1995

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor - Minerals Regulatory Program
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
355 West North Temple
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Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203

RE: Fertilizer Application Commitment - Papoose Mine M/037/084,
(ML-45609), San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

Cotter Corporation hereby commits to the application of 40 pounds per acre of nitrogen and 60 pounds per acre of phosphorous after final reclamation grading and before seeding. Application and seeding will occur in the fall to provide the best opportunity for spring germination.

Sincerely,
COTTER CORPORATION

Jon Showalter
Project Geologist

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